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THIS APPLICATION:CLASS 422 SUBCLASS _____PRIOR APPLICATION: JSU-102EXAMINER J. JohnstonART UNIT 18112/D
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This is a request for filing a [] continuation-in-part
[X] continuation [] divisional application under 37 CFR 1.62 of prior
application Serial No. 464,843, filed on January 16, 1990 entitled "METHOD
AND DEVICE FOR VAPOR STERILIZATION OF ARTICLES HAVING LUMENS" by the
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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (Note: 37 CFR 1.60 may be used for applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned.)

1. [X] Enter the amendment previously filed on December 23, 1991 under 37 CFR 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.
2. [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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The filing fee is calculated on the basis on the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

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Total Claims	12....	-20	=0.....	x \$20 = \$.....00....
Independent Claims	2....	- 3	=0.....	x \$72 =00....
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)...			+ \$220	=00....
.....Basic fee				+ <u>690.00</u>
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3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-750/JJM25/JFS.
4. A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
5. A new oath or declaration is included since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter.
6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This is a [] continuation-in-part, [X] continuation, [] division, of application Serial No. 464,843, filed January 16, 1990, which is a division of application Serial No. 79,550, filed July 30, 1987.
7. Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ (Country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
8. The prior application is assigned of record to Johnson & Johnson Medical, Inc.
9. The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Robert L. Minier (Reg. #20,083), Audley A. Ciamporcero, Jr. (Reg. #26,051), Steven P. Berman (Reg. #24,772), Geoffrey G. Dellenbaugh (Reg. #26,864), Wayne R. Eberhardt (Reg. #22,804), Jason Lipow (Reg. #25,509), Donal B. Tobin (Reg. #25,711) and Joseph F. Shirtz (Reg. #31,880), Johnson & Johnson, One Johnson & Johnson Plaza, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08933-7003.
10. Also enclosed.
11. Address all future communications to Robert L. Minier (Reg. #20,083), Johnson & Johnson, One Johnson & Johnson Plaza, New Brunswick, NJ 08933-7003.

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